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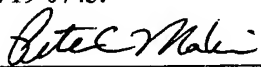
- ☒ Return postcard.
- ☒ **DIVISIONAL** of prior Patent Application No.(09/706,447) (under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) comprising:
 - ☒ Specification (135 pgs, including claims numbered 1 through 99 and a 1 page Abstract).
 - ☒ Formal Drawings (79 sheets).
 - ☒ Copy of signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pgs) from prior application.
 - ☒ Incorporation by Reference: *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 to pay the filing fee.
- ☒ Prior application is assigned of record to Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc..
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), Form 1449 (5 pgs)
References NOT enclosed, cited in prior application and copies of 3 references NOT cited in prior application.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs).
- ☒ A Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).

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| Applicant: | Michael J. O'Phelan et al. | Examiner: Unknown |
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| Title: | FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE | |

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

| <u>Serial/Patent No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Attorney Docket</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| 09/706,515 | November 3, 2000 | 279.088US1 | IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING CAPACITORS WITH ENDCAP HEADERS |
| 09/706,518 | November 3, 2000 | 279.168US1 | FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING STAKED FOILS AND EDGE-CONNECTED CONNECTION MEMBERS |
| 09/705,994 6,571,126 | November 3, 2000 | 279.169US1 | METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A CAPACITOR STACK FOR A FLAT CAPACITOR |
| 09/705,976 6,522,525 | November 3, 2000 | 279.171US1 | IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING FLAT CAPACITORS WITH CURVED PROFILES |
| 09/706,517 | November 3, 2000 | 279.235US1 | FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING AN ACTIVE CASE |
| 09/706,576 | November 3, 2000 | 279.268US1 | CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS |
| 09/706,579 | November 3, 2000 | 279.271US1 | CAPACITOR HAVING A FEEDTHROUGH ASSEMBLY WITH A COUPLING MEMBER |
| 09/706,519 6,509,588 | November 3, 2000 | 279.339US1 | METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ANODES AND CATHODES IN A FLAT CAPACITOR |
| 10/287,285 6,674,634 | November 4, 2002 | 279.171US2 | IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING FLAT CAPACITORS WITH |

CURVED PROFILES

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| 10/299,234 | November 19, 2002 | 279.339US2 | METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ANODES AND CATHODES IN A FLAT CAPACITOR |
| Unknown | Herewith | 279.234US3 | FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE |
| 10/413680 | April 15, 2003 | 279.268US2 | CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS |
| 10/418616 | April 17, 2003 | 279.169US2 | METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A CAPACITOR STACK FOR A FLAT CAPACITOR |
| 10/728655 | December 5, 2003 | 279.168US2 | FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING STAKED FOILS AND EDGE-CONNECTED CONNECTION MEMBERS |
| 10/736209 | December 15, 2003 | 279.088US2 | IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING CAPACITORS WITH ENDCAP HEADERS |
| 10/729424 | December 5, 2003 | 279.171US3 | IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING FLAT CAPACITORS WITH CURVED PROFILES |

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